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Embassy officer has returned from Casablanca where he met opposition leaders and he reports that although they did not state so directly, general tenor conversation Bouabid and Ben Barka last night indicates UNFP has no present intention utilizing Cuba issue to flagellate US bases in Morocco issue. In discussing possible Soviet tactics in Security Council of amending US resolution to require evacuation US bases in Turkey and Iran they brushed aside suggestion Morocco might also be included with statement situation not comparable.

Although four or five crudely painted signs to effect "US go home" appeared in Rabat last night official contacts to date have communicated no indication on part Communists mount major propaganda campaign.

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